



01272.020908.

COPY

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAKI NITTA ET AL.) Examiner: N.Y.A.
Appln. No.: N.Y.A.) Group Art Unit: N.Y.A.
Filed: Herewith)
For: COLOR INK-JET RECORDING)
APPARATUS AND METHOD)
AND METHOD OF PROCESSING)
IMAGE DATA) February 6, 2002

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED
SEP 20 2002
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 8, lines 7 and 8, to read as follows (a
copy of that paragraph, marked to read as follows, is appended):

--Figs. 4A to 4C are explanatory representations showing a recorded state
achieved by a divided recording method;--.